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SUBJ: UK SPEAKING NOTE ON SOUTH AFRICAN-IRANIAN NUCLEAR
RELATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 150264, (B) TEHRAN 5740, (C) TEHRAN 6683

1. UK EMBASSY INFORMED US YESTERDAY THAT IT HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO CONVEY A REPLY TO DR. ETEMAD OF AEOI ON THE MATTERS HE RAISED WITH HERZIG (REF STATE TEL). THE BRITISH INSTRUCTIONS START OFF WITH THE PAST HISTORY OF NIGERIAN EFFORTS IN THE UN TO CALL UPON STATE NOT TO COOPERATE ON NUCLEAR MATTERS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. FOLLOWING THIS, THE INSTRUCTIONS CALL FOR THE BRITISH TO TELL ETEMAD THAT THERE IS NO SIGN AT PRESENT OF ANY EFFORT TO HAVE A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION THIS YEAR ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH SAG. THE BRITISH WILL THEN STATE THAT THE BEST WAY TO HEAD OFF FURTHER UN DISCUSSION IS THAT BEING TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES IN ITS EFFORTS TO WORK OUT NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS WITH SAG. IF THE IRANIANS SHOULD INDICATE A DESIRE TO JOIN IN ANY FURTHER REPRESENTATION TO SOUTH AFRICA, THE UK WILL SUGGEST THAT THE AMERICANS BE
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CONSULTED AND CONTACTED ON THIS MATER.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE, AS NECESSARY, BACKGROUND AND GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT BEYOND THE POINTS MADE TO ETEMAD BY ASST SEC NOSENZO IN JULY (TEHRAN 6683).
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